



St Hilary's Church
Wallasey

SUNDAY 12th JANUARY 2020

A Community United by Faith in Christ, living out Worship, Welcome & Witness

Welcome to St. Hilary's today, please do join us for refreshments following our services today.

If it is your first visit here, we would love to get to know you more – so please make yourself known to one of the welcome team.

<p>TODAY'S SERVICES Sunday 12th January 2020 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST The First Sunday of Epiphany <i>Guest Speaker: Mike Gilbertson, Archdeacon of Chester</i> <i>Also Matt Bentley's final visit to St Hilary's as Fusion Youth Worker</i> 10.30am All Age Worship</p>		<p>TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS Sunday 12th January 2020 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST The First Sunday of Epiphany Acts 10 : 34 - 43 (NT p 126) Matthew 3 : 13 - 17 (NT p 3)</p>	
<p>SERVICES NEXT WEEK Sunday 19th January THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY 10.30am Holy Communion with Sunday Club</p>		<p>BIBLE READINGS NEXT WEEK Sunday 19th January THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY 10.30am: 1 Corinthians 1 : 1 - 9 (NT p 162) John 1 : 29 - 42 (NT p 88)</p>	
Monday (13 th Jan)	12.00pm	Midday Prayers	
Tuesday (14 th Jan)	9.15am	Morning Prayers	
Wednesday (15 th Jan)	9.30am	Bowling Club – All Welcome (<i>In Church</i>)	
	4-6.00pm	Piano Lessons	
Thursday (16 th Jan)	10.00am	Holy Communion	
Friday (17 th Jan)	9.15am	Morning Prayer (<i>Side Chapel</i>)	
<p><u>Prayers</u></p> <p><u>Prayer Cycle</u>-Please pray for the following people and places within our parish this week: Flower Arrangers, Solar Campus School, Wallasey Rd, Turnley Rd, Colville Rd, Neville Rd, Rullerton Rd.</p> <p>For the bereaved families of: Alison McGill and Rob Thomas.</p> <p>For those living in Care Homes: Catherine Godfrey.</p> <p>For the healing, hope and strength of: Lesley Gillespie, Jimmy Houghton, Keith Harris, Chris Harrison, Helen Godfrey, Bob Romanoff, Dorothy & Sheila Prestwich, Andy & Nicolas Coombes, Margie Smith, Chris Roberts, Ralph Young, Alan Ward and Jason Kirkham.</p>			

For the World-

- Pray for those fleeing war torn countries.
- Pray for those affected by terrorism.

For the Parish-

- Pray for Matt and his new job.
- Pray for those starting Christianity Explored.
- For all those suffering and in danger in war zones everywhere.

Collect for The Baptism of Christ

Heavenly Father;
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognise him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved
children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour
Amen.

Notices

SUNDAY 19th JANUARY - Archdeacon Mike

Gilbertson will be our speaker on this day. It will also be Matt Bentley's final Sunday visit to St Hilary's. Please come and join us if you can!

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED - This is a 7 week course which introduces the basics of Christian faith by studying Mark's Gospel. We hope to run it in the spring term but details such as day of the week are not finalised. If you are interested, please fill in the form available in church and we'll keep you informed

SERVICES - We continue with 10.30am services for the time being, to be reviewed at the next PCC meeting.

CAP WIRRAL DEBT COACH WANTED - CAP are looking to replace our Debt Centre Coach during the middle of 2020 to support the Debt Centre Manager in running CAP Wirral Debt Centre. A coach needs to be able to support clients on their journey to become debt free, through home visits and ongoing support. All this must be done in a way that positively reflects the Christian faith and core values of the charity. The minimum time commitment is 8 hours a week comprising 2 sessions of 4 consecutive hours. As the work involves working with vulnerable adults, a DBS check will be required and a basic safeguarding course will need to be completed. Initial training will be given at Head Office in March 2020. Please contact Moira Nelson for more details (07583123169)

FUSION YOUTH CLUB - As Matt Bentley is now moving into a new role with Wirral Youth for Christ, we are in need of an expanded team to help to run the Fusion youth club if it is to continue to run on Friday evenings. Let's unite in prayer about this.

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SUPPER CLUB - The first supper club will take place on Thursday 30th January at 6.30pm. If people have dietary needs, please inform Jules. The dinner will be a beany sausage casserole and baked potatoes and tea/coffee and homemade cakes. After supper there will be a jigsaw puzzle competition! There is a cap at 30 people. Anyone is welcome. There is no charge, however if folks feel they want to make a donation on the night there will be a box available. There will not be craft group till further notice as Jules has no heating to speak of and is trying to find an alternate venue, possibly fire station.

INDUCTION SERVICE FOR PASTOR JOHN

CHEEK - New Brighton Baptist Church would like to invite you to the induction service for their Pastor, John Cheek. The service will take place at New Brighton Baptist Church on Saturday 18th January 2020, at 2.30pm. We would be delighted if you could join us as we give God thanks for His faithfulness, and officially welcome Pastor John. There will be refreshments available after the service. I would be very grateful if you could let me know if you are able to come. My email address is alison.silvester@sky.com or telephone: 07751 725786 / 0151 639 7366.

Our prayer lists will be updated at the end of each month. Please contact Lisa Sheridan at lisa.sheridan25@outlook.com to add anyone to our prayer lists or for any other notices. *The cut off time for any additions to the newsletter is lunchtime on*

the Thursday before publication.

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